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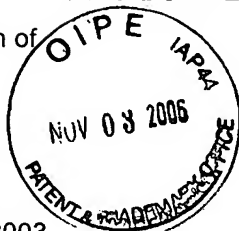
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Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING THE ACTIVITY OF GENE PRODUCTS



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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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In response to the Notification to Comply October 11, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

A sequence identifier is added to the **specification** as presented on page 2.

Entry of an original **Sequence Listing** is requested on page 3.

The **claims** are presented on pages 4-7.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.